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Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language document (1) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

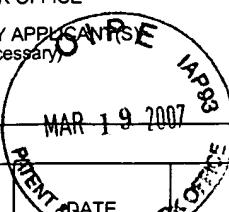
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- Other (provide brief explanation).
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